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C88 COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
JUNE 1962

July 31, 1962

JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER

Production of red meat in commercial slaughter plants during June totaled 2,254 million pounds--3 percent below June 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 7 percent below May 1962 production of 2,421 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-JUNE RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Production of red meat for the first 6 months of 1962 totaled 13,881 million pounds. This was 2 percent above the 13,594 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1961. Of the January-June volume, 7,395 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from the previous year; 448 million pounds were veal, down 4 percent from previous year; 5,640 million pounds were pork, up 5 percent; and 398 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 6 percent from 1961. Lard production for January-June, at 1,199 million pounds, was 1 percent below the same period a year earlier.

During the 6-month period the number of cattle slaughtered was 1 percent above the comparable period of 1961; the number of calves slaughtered was down 5 percent; hogs slaughtered were up 4 percent; and sheep and lambs slaughtered were down 4 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION 4 PERCENT BELOW JUNE 1961

June beef production of 1,274 million pounds was 4 percent below June 1961. The number of cattle slaughtered for the month totaled 2,190,700 head, 3 percent below a year earlier and 3 percent below a month earlier. June slaughter cattle averaged 1,011 pounds per head live weight. This was 5 pounds lighter than June 1961 and 4 pounds lighter than May 1962.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Veal production for June at 72 million pounds, was 9 percent below June 1961, and 8 percent below May 1962. The number of calves slaughtered this June totaled 517,700 head, 9 percent less than a year earlier and 11 percent less than a month earlier. Calves slaughtered averaged 247 pounds per head live weight, 2 pounds lighter than June 1961, but 9 pounds heavier than May 1962.

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JUNE COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
June 1961	1,333	79	854	66	2,332	632	205
May 1962	1,313	78	965	65	2,421	580	208
June 1962	1,274	72	852	56	2,254	573	190
Jan.-June 1961	7,354	467	5,350	423	13,594	2,958	1,211
Jan.-June 1962 5/	7,395	448	5,640	398	13,881	2,956	1,199

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat--ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

APRIL COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
<u>CATTLE</u>	head	head	head	Pounds	Million pounds
June 1961	1,785.2	482.8	2,268.0	1,016	2,305
May 1962	1,765.7	490.7	2,256.4	1,015	2,290
June 1962	1,717.6	473.1	2,190.7	1,011	2,214
January-June 1961 2/	9,735.3	2,815.5	12,550.8	1,022	12,826
January-June 1962 2/	9,902.8	2,798.2	12,701.0	1,017	12,918
<u>CALVES</u>					
June 1961	363.7	204.1	567.8	249	141
May 1962	397.7	186.1	583.8	238	139
June 1962	342.3	175.4	517.7	247	128
January-June 1961 2/	2,390.9	1,338.8	3,729.7	224	836
January-June 1962 2/	2,400.3	1,149.5	3,549.8	225	797
<u>HOGS</u>					
June 1961	5,092.8	919.9	6,012.7	248	1,490
May 1962	5,799.7	949.9	6,749.6	242	1,636
June 1962	5,041.0	900.6	5,941.6	246	1,460
January-June 1961 2/	32,670.4	5,838.1	38,508.5	239	9,200
January-June 1962 2/	34,147.4	5,724.7	39,872.1	239	9,541
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
June 1961	1,251.6	192.6	1,444.2	95	137
May 1962	1,197.3	194.1	1,391.4	97	135
June 1962	1,061.9	180.7	1,242.6	93	116
January-June 1961 2/	7,585.4	1,001.6	8,587.0	101	867
January-June 1962 2/	7,210.1	1,040.6	8,250.7	99	818

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	15.0	15.9	15,219	15,845	99.1	100.7	100,014	100,127
N.Y.....	38.0	42.0	42,066	46,158	224.5	246.0	250,216	268,457
N.J.....	41.0	38.0	51,086	46,968	215.5	219.5	263,503	267,292
PA.....	69.0	72.5	75,279	77,140	403.5	429.0	441,500	462,090
OHIO.....	99.5	103.0	98,206	101,352	560.5	573.5	559,437	571,629
IND.....	61.5	61.5	61,131	61,438	335.0	352.5	338,705	359,487
ILL.....	124.0	111.0	130,944	115,662	668.0	607.0	711,898	628,712
MICH.....	58.5	60.5	60,021	62,799	337.5	346.5	353,176	359,367
WIS.....	77.0	62.5	81,620	66,688	443.5	440.5	483,120	479,851
MINN.....	125.0	117.0	131,125	122,733	672.5	678.0	718,546	718,376
IOWA.....	253.0	255.0	275,264	273,870	1,244.0	1,410.0	1,358,352	1,519,499
MO.....	96.0	96.0	97,344	97,248	543.0	552.0	554,375	566,019
N.DAK.....	9.8	8.5	10,368	8,925	41.7	50.0	45,095	54,002
S.DAK.....	42.0	40.5	46,368	43,578	212.0	227.5	233,134	246,231
NEBR.....	197.0	195.0	205,471	202,410	1,093.0	1,134.0	1,153,327	1,182,367
KANS.....	102.0	87.5	102,204	87,150	591.0	538.5	598,814	539,606
DEL.-MD...	11.8	9.9	12,749	10,531	66.9	67.0	72,911	72,391
VA.....	13.3	14.2	13,433	14,157	80.9	82.3	81,324	83,170
W.VA.....	5.6	5.6	5,275	5,286	33.2	33.6	31,856	33,244
N.C.....	12.3	12.3	10,824	11,218	74.7	76.8	67,293	72,152
S.C.....	9.0	7.0	7,335	5,894	53.0	44.5	43,612	37,929
GA.....	30.0	28.0	23,760	23,072	167.0	163.1	132,358	133,714
FLA.....	30.0	29.0	26,520	26,158	179.5	179.0	158,924	162,307
KY.....	14.0	15.4	13,048	13,752	82.3	85.8	77,006	79,197
TENN.....	37.0	36.5	32,819	33,726	187.0	197.0	166,393	181,860
ALA.....	21.2	17.9	17,660	15,304	115.1	106.7	97,051	92,124
MISS.....	29.5	26.0	24,750	22,178	147.8	134.9	118,519	112,758
ARK.....	10.8	11.4	8,694	9,428	60.0	59.7	48,596	49,540
LA.....	15.6	12.3	12,168	8,327	86.2	69.4	63,840	48,854
OKLA.....	27.5	26.0	23,018	22,880	160.3	161.9	135,112	141,989
TEXAS.....	141.0	128.0	127,605	112,256	764.0	731.0	683,269	651,893
MONT.....	8.9	7.7	8,722	7,515	47.1	48.3	46,821	47,556
IDAHO.....	18.4	17.7	18,676	17,966	103.5	107.2	106,875	110,484
WYO.....	1.9	1.6	1,845	1,523	9.3	8.6	9,278	8,466
COLO.....	93.0	104.0	100,626	109,408	567.5	593.5	606,087	616,797
N.MEX.....	6.3	8.3	5,758	7,669	36.8	45.4	33,305	41,773
ARIZ.....	15.7	15.3	13,533	13,234	87.5	96.0	76,122	84,203
UTAH.....	20.3	19.0	20,706	18,962	113.1	110.2	117,292	111,870
NEV.....	2.6	1.8	2,621	1,726	14.8	11.1	15,259	11,050
WASH.....	39.0	38.5	39,234	39,232	213.5	222.0	220,544	226,343
OREG.....	23.0	21.9	23,368	21,287	130.5	125.8	131,900	125,952
CALIF.....	222.0	209.0	226,218	211,717	1,285.0	1,235.0	1,321,290	1,257,360
U. S.....	2,268.0	2,190.7	2,304,681	2,214,370	12,550.8	12,701.0	12,826,049	12,918,088

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	22.2	21.9	2,364	2,251	185.5	169.9	17,230	15,945
N.Y.....	53.0	55.0	7,208	7,425	450.0	469.5	52,674	52,526
N.J.....	34.0	29.0	6,970	5,945	169.8	152.4	34,783	32,154
PA.....	42.5	44.0	6,375	6,600	327.0	323.0	42,717	41,411
OHIO.....	11.6	11.3	2,262	2,215	72.3	66.2	13,719	12,576
IND.....	10.1	8.4	2,272	1,814	58.4	56.9	12,499	12,232
ILL.....	23.3	23.9	4,147	4,637	163.5	151.3	24,985	24,888
MICH.....	31.5	24.3	5,512	4,447	187.5	170.8	30,532	27,702
WIS.....	50.0	43.5	6,650	5,829	480.5	452.0	57,559	55,225
MINN.....	14.5	11.9	3,060	2,344	105.4	95.4	19,796	18,693
IOWA.....	26.0	27.0	5,070	5,130	186.0	207.5	37,781	38,927
MO.....	6.2	7.2	1,593	1,915	35.0	30.4	9,149	8,155
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.2	85	76
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.5	.5	205	214	5.1	4.1	2,106	1,787
KANS.....	6.2	4.8	2,492	2,026	34.5	32.2	15,001	14,145
DEL.-MD....	4.3	3.9	740	645	28.1	27.3	4,558	4,241
VA.....	26.5	22.6	6,254	5,514	106.4	111.9	25,567	28,386
W.VA.....	.9	.7	178	144	5.8	4.9	1,043	923
N.C.....	2.4	2.4	554	480	11.2	11.4	2,461	2,305
S.C.....	7.1	7.5	1,981	2,258	32.7	42.2	10,316	13,340
GA.....	6.8	4.8	2,842	2,054	40.2	30.1	17,748	13,666
FLA.....	15.6	10.2	3,728	2,754	96.7	71.3	26,706	21,381
KY.....	2.9	2.1	650	456	14.0	12.7	3,049	2,816
TENN.....	17.2	15.7	4,025	3,642	87.1	80.2	20,962	18,529
ALA.....	3.2	2.6	1,494	1,084	16.9	13.0	8,170	6,014
MISS.....	9.8	8.0	4,194	3,512	50.1	39.2	22,887	18,039
ARK.....	2.5	2.4	895	869	11.6	11.1	4,748	4,462
LA.....	17.4	18.6	7,430	7,496	92.6	102.2	39,013	44,213
OKLA.....	3.9	5.8	1,907	2,900	23.2	28.2	11,351	14,324
TEXAS.....	70.5	60.5	36,590	32,126	371.5	348.5	196,338	191,476
MONT.....	.2	.2	67	68	1.5	1.2	540	418
IDAHO.....	.4	.3	102	80	3.0	2.1	685	541
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.2	67	60
COLO.....	.7	.5	281	192	5.2	3.2	2,083	1,309
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	42	43	.9	.7	404	318
ARIZ.....	.7	.7	345	329	5.6	5.7	2,629	2,683
UTAH.....	1.0	.8	316	256	6.4	4.7	2,088	1,595
NEV.....	.3	.2	106	91	1.3	.8	488	360
WASH.....	1.9	2.1	557	559	11.3	10.4	2,964	2,963
OREG.....	1.9	1.8	543	569	13.0	11.3	3,897	3,444
CALIF.....	38.0	30.5	9,348	6,832	232.5	193.5	54,194	42,385
U. S.....	567.8	517.7	141,349	127,745	3,729.7	3,549.8	835,572	796,633

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	41.4	49.3	10,128	11,921	288.1	310.6	69,023	74,389
N.Y.....	150.0	102.0	33,300	22,848	900.0	806.0	197,363	178,631
N.J.....	106.0	111.0	21,836	23,310	705.0	720.0	144,493	145,902
PA.....	216.0	206.0	48,384	45,526	1,423.0	1,461.0	315,238	323,625
OHIO.....	335.0	334.0	75,710	76,152	2,032.0	1,998.0	452,739	454,167
IND.....	346.0	368.0	92,036	90,528	2,445.0	2,430.0	603,524	611,965
ILL.....	377.0	440.0	105,937	117,040	2,466.0	2,760.0	649,139	706,669
MICH.....	119.0	128.0	27,370	29,184	753.0	831.0	170,032	187,335
WIS.....	226.0	214.0	56,048	54,998	1,528.0	1,639.0	358,842	388,131
MINN.....	432.0	387.0	117,072	104,103	2,699.0	2,744.0	675,649	673,864
IOWA.....	1,089.0	1,023.0	280,962	265,980	7,031.0	7,149.0	1,742,266	1,781,198
MO.....	311.0	292.0	79,616	75,336	1,894.0	1,991.0	465,906	496,437
N.DAK.....	1.3	1.3	322	294	8.5	8.3	1,977	1,822
S.DAK.....	175.0	176.0	51,625	50,336	1,089.0	1,189.0	291,010	312,071
NEBR.....	345.0	339.0	92,460	89,835	2,019.0	2,223.0	516,518	565,824
KANS.....	207.0	215.0	51,957	53,535	1,368.0	1,413.0	340,917	347,087
DEL.-MD...	65.1	47.8	14,217	9,868	429.7	374.1	94,636	80,820
VA.....	162.0	168.0	35,316	36,456	1,047.0	1,102.0	228,493	241,153
W.VA.....	12.6	10.0	2,860	2,300	81.1	68.2	18,350	15,786
N.C.....	89.5	95.0	19,690	21,280	587.0	634.0	130,376	141,908
S.C.....	34.0	34.5	7,412	7,866	220.0	218.5	47,750	48,966
GA.....	130.0	127.0	26,910	26,289	957.0	917.0	200,758	192,612
FLA.....	34.0	35.0	7,174	7,245	273.0	281.5	55,326	58,827
KY.....	124.0	127.0	28,148	28,829	741.0	772.0	168,179	176,079
TENN.....	187.0	194.0	42,636	44,620	1,226.0	1,242.0	278,243	283,740
ALA.....	67.5	57.0	14,918	12,540	414.0	360.0	90,246	79,267
MISS.....	57.0	64.0	12,711	14,272	338.0	382.5	75,477	84,866
ARK.....	22.7	26.0	5,017	5,798	138.3	157.6	31,005	35,687
LA.....	14.7	15.7	2,969	3,313	102.8	103.2	21,147	21,560
OKLA.....	50.5	51.0	12,423	12,546	328.0	322.5	81,414	80,564
TEXAS.....	124.0	131.0	28,396	29,999	830.0	900.0	190,374	207,480
MONT.....	21.3	24.4	5,133	5,490	125.7	139.5	29,871	31,891
IDAHO.....	12.3	10.6	2,718	2,300	71.5	67.9	15,613	14,697
WYO.....	3.0	3.1	717	701	16.1	16.9	3,651	3,808
COLO.....	50.0	54.5	11,700	12,644	296.5	337.0	68,599	78,285
N.MEX.....	6.8	8.6	1,584	1,969	40.9	49.4	9,664	11,328
ARIZ.....	12.3	10.7	2,804	2,450	74.5	69.3	17,008	15,951
UTAH.....	22.6	21.6	5,175	4,903	140.9	135.2	32,011	30,465
NEV.....	.6	.5	131	110	3.4	2.4	757	536
WASH.....	59.0	69.0	13,511	15,456	376.5	415.5	85,211	92,580
OREG.....	30.5	31.0	6,862	7,192	194.0	200.0	43,516	45,184
CALIF.....	143.0	139.0	33,605	32,526	807.0	931.0	188,059	218,213
U. S.....	6,012.7	5,941.6	1,489,500	1,459,888	38,508.5	39,872.1	9,200,370	9,541,370

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	23.6	.8	2,038	71	137.1	5.6	12,516	451
N.Y.....	55.5	40.0	4,940	3,600	324.5	326.5	29,445	29,340
N.J.....	106.0	97.0	9,540	8,730	591.0	585.0	58,776	56,996
PA.....	32.5	29.5	2,860	2,537	198.0	185.5	18,520	17,127
OHIO.....	16.0	12.9	1,376	1,109	86.5	84.6	7,575	7,422
IND.....	17.1	11.9	1,864	1,190	98.0	73.8	10,338	7,363
ILL.....	45.0	60.5	4,005	5,687	257.0	298.0	25,342	28,255
MICH.....	67.0	59.0	6,834	5,605	380.5	376.0	39,301	38,073
WIS.....	11.6	2.8	1,148	249	76.2	50.0	7,829	4,982
MINN.....	70.0	43.0	6,790	4,171	602.5	494.0	63,121	50,730
IOWA.....	120.0	103.0	11,520	9,682	859.0	781.0	88,076	78,428
MO.....	61.0	49.5	5,795	4,554	364.0	329.0	37,106	32,159
N.DAK.....	—	—	—	—	14.0	28.7	1,477	3,081
S.DAK.....	37.0	28.0	3,626	2,828	221.5	188.0	23,333	19,688
NEBR.....	74.5	64.5	7,376	6,386	605.0	580.0	64,658	60,019
KANS.....	28.5	25.5	2,650	2,295	173.2	166.0	17,506	16,384
DEL.-MD...	8.0	7.6	752	700	43.9	41.0	4,131	3,824
VA.....	2.5	1.3	250	114	6.2	3.4	595	304
W.VA.....	.9	.6	76	56	5.1	4.5	474	422
N.C.....	.2	.2	20	21	.5	.7	51	71
S.C.....	.1	.2	12	26	.4	.5	40	53
GA.....	—	.1	—	8	.4	.4	34	34
FLA.....	—	—	—	—	.1	.4	10	24
KY.....	28.5	22.7	2,536	2,020	86.8	82.2	8,038	7,663
TENN.....	15.0	10.2	1,260	847	32.8	31.1	2,879	2,755
ALA.....	.5	.5	46	51	1.2	.9	107	86
MISS.....	.2	.1	17	8	.4	.3	35	23
ARK.....	.1	—	10	—	.1	—	10	—
LA.....	.3	.3	24	22	.9	1.1	73	83
OKLA.....	.6	.1	62	11	1.0	.8	105	79
TEXAS.....	189.0	197.0	16,443	16,745	851.5	943.0	76,456	83,421
MONT.....	.5	.6	46	58	3.7	4.3	359	429
IDAHO.....	5.5	10.0	561	1,000	23.6	25.4	2,648	2,760
WYO.....	.4	.3	42	33	9.9	1.3	1,024	146
COLO.....	102.0	86.0	9,588	8,428	859.0	896.0	89,799	93,632
N.MEX.....	4.6	3.9	497	386	30.2	22.4	3,286	2,304
ARIZ.....	.2	.9	20	93	1.9	6.2	180	615
UTAH.....	26.5	20.1	2,597	1,990	114.8	138.4	11,907	14,519
NEV.....	1.2	.6	116	59	6.0	4.3	602	455
WASH.....	16.6	15.9	1,594	1,542	69.7	73.1	7,179	7,437
OREG.....	36.5	31.5	3,394	2,930	109.9	110.3	10,926	10,878
CALIF.....	239.0	204.0	24,378	19,992	1,339.0	1,307.0	140,836	135,039
U. S.....	1,444.2	1,242.6	136,703	115,834	8,587.0	8,250.7	866,703	817,554

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,
JUNE 1961 AND 1962 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	1,015	997	106	103	245	242	86	89
N.Y.....	1,107	1,099	136	135	222	224	89	90
N.J.....	1,246	1,236	205	205	206	210	90	90
PA.....	1,091	1,064	150	150	224	221	88	86
OHIO.....	987	984	195	196	226	228	86	86
IND.....	994	999	225	216	266	246	109	100
ILL.....	1,056	1,042	178	194	281	266	89	94
MICH.....	1,026	1,038	175	183	230	228	102	95
WIS.....	1,060	1,067	133	134	248	257	99	89
MINN.....	1,049	1,049	211	197	271	269	97	97
IOWA.....	1,088	1,074	195	190	258	260	96	94
MO.....	1,014	1,013	257	266	256	258	95	92
N.DAK.....	1,058	1,050	--	--	248	226	--	--
S.DAK.....	1,104	1,076	--	--	295	286	98	101
NEBR.....	1,043	1,038	410	429	268	265	99	99
KANS.....	1,002	996	402	422	251	249	93	90
DEL.-MD...	1,080	1,064	172	165	218	206	94	92
VA.....	1,010	997	236	244	218	217	100	88
W.VA.....	942	944	198	206	227	230	85	94
N.C.....	880	912	231	200	220	224	100	105
S.C.....	815	842	279	301	218	228	118	132
GA.....	792	824	418	428	207	207	--	85
FLA.....	884	902	239	270	211	207	--	--
KY.....	932	893	224	217	227	227	89	89
TENN.....	887	924	234	232	228	230	84	83
ALA.....	833	855	467	417	221	220	91	102
MISS.....	839	853	428	439	223	223	87	82
ARK.....	805	827	358	362	221	223	100	--
LA.....	780	677	427	403	202	211	79	73
OKLA.....	837	880	489	500	246	246	104	108
TEXAS.....	905	877	519	531	229	229	87	85
MONT.....	980	976	336	339	241	225	92	96
IDAHO.....	1,015	1,015	254	268	221	217	102	100
WYO.....	971	952	--	--	239	226	105	111
COLO.....	1,082	1,052	401	385	234	232	94	98
N.MEX.....	914	924	416	429	233	229	108	99
ARIZ.....	862	865	493	470	228	229	100	103
UTAH.....	1,020	998	316	320	229	227	98	99
NEV.....	1,008	959	353	453	219	220	97	99
WASH.....	1,006	1,019	293	266	229	224	96	97
OREG.....	1,016	972	286	316	225	232	93	93
CALIF.....	1,019	1,013	246	224	235	234	102	98
U. S.....	1,016	1,011	249	247	248	246	95	93

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PORK PRODUCTION ABOUT SAME AS JUNE 1961

Pork production for June totaled 852 million pounds, slightly less than the 854 million pounds produced during June 1961, and 12 percent less than May 1962. The hog kill for June was 5,941,600 head, 1 percent below a year earlier, and 12 percent below a month earlier. The average weight of hogs slaughtered during June was 246 pounds per head, 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier, but 4 pounds heavier than a month earlier. The amount of lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 13.0 pounds this June, 13.8 pounds in June 1961, and 12.7 pounds in May 1962.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 15 PERCENT BELOW JUNE 1961

The lamb and mutton production for June was 56 million pounds, 15 percent below a year earlier and 14 percent below a month earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,242,600 head. This was 14 percent below June 1961 and 11 percent below May 1962. Sheep and lambs slaughtered this June averaged 93 pounds per head live weight, 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier, and 4 pounds lighter than a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Poultry meat output for June 1962 totaled 573 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 9 percent below June 1961 and 1 percent below May 1962.

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